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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA

IN AUGUST 9 CONVERSATION FORNMIN PARK TOLD CHARGE'
HE HAD JUST GOTTEN REPORT OF AUGUST 5 CONVERSATION AMBASSADOR
HAHM HAD WITH UNDER SECRETARY HABIB ON KOREAN ISSUE AT
31ST UNGA. PARK SAID HE HAD BEEN "LEFT WITH IMPRESSION"
FROM REPORT THAT:
A) WE HAD FIRMLY DECIDED TO SEEK DEFERNMENT OF
KOREAN ISSUE AT UNGA THIS YEAR; AND B) IN EVENT THIS TACTIC
PROOVES UNSUCCESSFUL STATE DEPARTMENT 90 PERCENT CERTAIN
TO LET HOSTILE RESOLUTION BE INTRODUCED FIRST. CHARGE'
REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT HIS OWN IMPRESSION AND
THAT OUR DESIRE TO WORK OUT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION LANGUAGE
PROMPTLY SO WE COULD MOVE TO INSCRIBE AT MOMENT'S NOTICE IF
NECESSARY WOULD INDICATE WE WERE KEEPING OUR OPTIONS OPEN.

2. IN SAME CONVERSATION PARK ALSO SAID HE WAS CONCERNED
ABOUT CHANGE IN LATEST DRAFT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION TO EMERGE
OUT OF CORE GROUP FROM PHRASE, "APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS,"
TO "A NEW LEGAL STRUCTURE." PARK ASKED OUR VIEWS ON MEANING
AND SIGNIFICANCE THIS CHANGE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR
RESPONSE TO PARK ON ABOVE TWO POINTS. WE
ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT CONVEYING PRECISE
RESPONSE ON PRIORITY QUESTION WHICH HAS BEEN MATTER OF

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